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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 STACY PERKINS,

11 Plaintiff,

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13 v.

14 WAL-MART ASSOCIATES, INC.,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 1:20-cv-00638-DAD-EPG

ORDER OF REFERRAL TO VDRP

(ECF No. 4)

19 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, electing to participate in the Court's Voluntary Dispute
20 Resolution Program ("VDRP") (ECF No. 4), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:
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- 22 1. This action is REFERRED to the VDRP.
- 23 2. Within fourteen (14) days of this order, the parties shall contact the Court's VDRP
24 administrator, Sujean Park, at (916) 930-4278 or SPark@caed.uscourts.gov, to start the
25 process of selecting an appropriate neutral evaluator.
- 26 3. The parties shall carefully review and comply with Local Rule 271, which outlines the
27 specifications and requirements of the VDRP.
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4. No later than fourteen (14) days after completion of the VDRP session, the parties shall jointly file their VDRP Completion Report, consistent with Local Rule 271(o).
5. Any party that objects to this referral to the VDRP shall file its objections within seven (7) days of this order. Such objections shall clearly outline why that party believes that the action is not appropriate for referral to the VDRP.
6. The initial scheduling conference is vacated, to be reset, if needed, following completion of the VDRP session.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 7, 2020

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE